

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims.

1-10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence ~~at least 95% identical to a sequence~~ selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acids 1-46 of SEQ ID NO: 2;
- (b) amino acids 47-72 of SEQ ID NO: 2;
- (c) amino acids 73-82 of SEQ ID NO: 2;
- (d) amino acids 83-106 of SEQ ID NO: 2;
- (e) amino acids 112-142 of SEQ ID NO: 2;
- (f) amino acids 163-189 of SEQ ID NO: 2;
- (g) amino acids 190-213 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (h) amino acids 335-363 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
- (i) amino acids 364-402 of SEQ ID NO:2; ~~and~~
- (j) ~~amino acids 364-372 of SEQ ID NO:6.~~

12-25. (Canceled).

26. (Previously presented) An isolated protein comprising amino acid residues 2 to 425 of SEQ ID NO:2.

27. (Previously presented) The isolated protein of claim 26 which comprises amino acid residues 1 to 425 of SEQ ID NO:2.

28. (Previously presented) The isolated protein of claim 26, which further comprises a heterologous polypeptide sequence.

29. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 26 and a carrier.

30. (Previously presented) An isolated protein produced by the method comprising:

- (a) expressing the protein of claim 26 by a cell; and
- (b) recovering said protein.

31. (Previously presented) The isolated protein of claim 26 wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.
- 32-37. (Canceled).
38. (Previously presented) An isolated protein comprising a polypeptide which is at least 95% identical to amino acid residues 1 to 425 of SEQ ID NO:2.
39. (Previously presented) The isolated protein of claim 38, which further comprises a heterologous polypeptide sequence.
40. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 38 and a carrier.
41. (Previously presented) An isolated protein produced by the method comprising:
- (a) expressing the protein of claim 38 by a cell; and,
 - (b) recovering said protein.
42. (Previously presented) The isolated protein of claim 38 wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.
- 43-47. (Canceled).